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1. EMBASSY INFORMED JANUARY 15 BY SPOKESMAN FOR TAIWAN MUSHROOM PACKERS UNITED EXPORT CORPORATION (TMPUEC) THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THIS EARLY IN 1974 QUANTITY OF MUSHROOMS TO BE PRODUCED IN ROC. PRODUCTION TARGET FOR 1974 IS 86,400,000 POUNDS, BUT BASED ON TARGETS AND ACTUAL PRODUCTION IN PREVIOUS YEARS, 1974 TARGET COULD BE AS MUCH AS TEN PERCENT OFF, PLUS OR MINUS.

2. TMPUEC EXPORT TARGET FOR 1974 IS 81,600,000 POUNDS. OF THAT AMOUNT 28,800,000 POUNDS IS TARGETED FOR U.S. AGAIN, THESE FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE CHANGE DEPENDING ON ACTUAL PRODUCTION.

3. SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT EXPORT PRICES WILL BE HIGHER IN 1974 THAN IN 1973. DECEMBER 1973- JANUARY F.O.B. PRICE PER CASE IS 6 PERCENT ABOVE OCTOBER- NOVEMBER 1973 F.O.B. PRICE PER CASE. QUOTED PRICE FOR FEBRUARY-JUNE 1974 SHIPMENTS HAS NOT YET BEEN SET BUT IT WILL BE AT LEAST EQUAL TO CURRENT PRICE.

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4. ECONCOUNS WILL SOUND OUT Y.T. WONG, DIRECTOR OF
BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE, ABOUT TMPUEC FIGURES AND SHIPPING
SITUATION WHEN WONG RETURNS FROM BANGKOK JANUARY 18.
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